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ALMOST A FLOOD STAGE OF WATER AT LOCK FOUR

The continued rains of the past few days and the melting of the snow and ice has caused considerable of a rise in the Monongahela river and for a time it looked as though much damage would be done to the big interests along the valley.

This morning the stage of water at Lock 4 registered 28.06 feet and rising at the rate of one and one half tenth inches per hour.

The rainfall during last night is recorded at the Lock as .34 of an inch.

Coal people and all boats along the stream made every precautionary arrangements for safety in case an unexpected flood should come last night or today from headwaters and the Cheat river district. So far it is not considered alarming. Work on dredging for the removal of the 28,000 bushels of coal sunk in Lock 4 Sunday night was suspended yesterday on account of the rise in the river, and all operations will remain inactive until the water recedes so the work can be prosecuted safely and expeditiously.

It will require some time to remove this coal, and until then all river traffic is at a standstill.

Great Pictures Coming to the Olympic

Today, Tuesday—"The Single Act" in two reels. "Smugglers' Island" two reels; "The Dear Old Hypocrite;" "When Cupid Caught a Thief."

Tomorrow, Wednesday—In addition to our six reels of our program, "The

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GROUND HOG SAW SHADOW

This is Groundhog day and Mr. Groundhog could see his shadow most any time during the forenoon that he happened to stick his head from his hole, as the sun shone brightly and it proved an ideal mid-winter morning.

Hence, according to the old time saying, the groundhog will return to his downy litle nest, curl up, bury his nose deep into his fur and there remain for six long weeks, thus giving us six weeks more of cold, wintry weather. This may be true, it may be a good sign. At least it is one of the oldest ones. However, as some times all signs fail, we'll just have to wait and make the best of what comes.

Rain began falling about 12:30, but it was groundhog day, just the same.

Man Almost Frozen

Becoming chilled to the bone and unable to hold the lines any longer, Frank Patterson, a well known stockraiser of near Patterson Mills, Washington county, fell from his sleigh unconscious. The team bolted and ran to West Middleton where they took the sidewalk and traveled the full length of the town when they finally came in contact with a tree and were captured.

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Kerns Boy Getting Along As Well as Can be Expected

Little Forest Kerns, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kerns of 250 Sixth street, who received severe injuries to his face by coming in contact with Odbert's taxi while coasting Saturday afternoon, is getting along as well as can be expected, although he was quite nervous during the afternoon and night on account of having the injuries dressed during the day. However the doctors stated that he was getting along and about the most critical stage they thought, had been passed.

We erred yesterday in stating the doctor's name who dressed the boy's injuries. Dr. Stahlman of Charleroi, did the work.

Dr. D. C. Farquhar, the local physician in charge of the case, was assisted yesterday afternoon by Dr. Stahlman in giving the injured boy's wounds their second dressing.

LOCAL HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION MAY BE CONSIDERABLY CUT

The following figures show the amount granted by the legislature of 1913 to institutions in Westmoreland county, the amounts applied for by the institutions for the years 1915 and 1916 and the amounts recommended by the board of charities: Hospital at Charleroi-Monessen granted $17,000; applied for $15,500; recommended $4,000.

New Kensington, granted $45,000; applied for $60,000; recommended $50,000.

Latrobe, granted $8,500; applied for $30,000; recommended $10,000.

Mt. Pleasant, granted $20,000; applied for $37,000; recommended $24,000.

Greensburg, granted $30,000; applied for $57,000; recommended $30,000.

Westmoreland County Children's Home, granted $5,000; applied for $15,000; recommended $7,000.

The Brownsville Telegraph, a daily published by the Fayette Publishing company of Uniontown, made its initial appearance Wednesday afternoon. H. B. Reiley is editor and publisher of the Telegraph and H. H. Baer the city editor.

Ouch! Corns. Why suffer with them when Kirk's Corn cure will remove them? 25c a bottle.

An Up-river Fire

Lack of efficient fire protection in Phillipsburg, a small town about a mile from California, resulted in $10,000 loss in an early evening blaze there Sunday night. The property destroyed included a house, a stable, and the shop and Lumber yard, all owned by the Harris Brothers Construction company. Insurance to the amount of $5,000 was carried on the damaged property.

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ONE MONESSEN CASE LISTED AT OPENING OF COURT

An unusual situation was presented in Judge A. D. McConnell's court in Greensburg Monday morning when all of the 24 grand jurymen answered to the roll call of the clerk. 'Not within the memory of the oldest torney at the bar, it is said, has the entire 24 grand jurymen appeared for service at an opening term of the criminal court. Under the law only 23 jurymen can be permitted to serve, but the law directs that 24 shall be called. It was necessary therefore, to discharge one of the men, and that man was W. F. Stouffer of Manor.

The constables of the county made their returns for the past quarter to Judge Doty, and he stated to them that there had been no complaints from any of the districts concerning them and that he was pleased to know that they had performed their duty. He ordered that the returns be received.

Judge A. D. McConnell instructed the grand jurors in all their duties.

Carter Frazier of North Belle Vernon, entered a plea of guilty to a serious charge and the court ordered him to pay Miss Eva Miney $2.50 per week for 2 years and 6 months with the usual costs.

From Monessen a number of people were in court to have their differences in fight case settled. The defendants, Martin Shevetz, I. W. Sharp and Louis Sharp were defendants, charged with aggravated assault and battery, and Nellie Sharp and Martin Silvis were the prosecutors.

G. C. Diehl of Oneida street, is in Greensburgh this week, doing jury duty. He was accompanied by Mrs. Diehl who in the interim is visiting friends in Jeannette.

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County Meeting of the A. O. H.

The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. yesterday afternoon held a county meeting in Kelly's hall. The meeting was held to install the officers for the coming year. Mrs. A. Mulvehill of New Kensington, county president, presided over the meeting.

After the usual business session, short talks were given by Mrs. Mulvehill of New Kensington and Mrs. Mary Butts of Latrobe. Solos were also rendered by Miss Genevieve Conroy who sang "Irish Eyes" and Miss Elizabeth Lafferty who rendered "Mother Machree."

A lunch was served by the Monessen ladies to all the visitors and local members. There were about sixty out of town members present. The local division was presented with a flag for having the largest membership.

Young Ladies' Lyceum

The young ladies of St. Leonard's yesterday morning organized a Lyceum. They will hold a meeting each week on Tuesday night when they will enjoy all the privileges of the Lyceum. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

President—Margaret Corrigan.
Vice Pres.—Ethel Flick.
Treasurer—Gertrude Landers.
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Secretary—Elizabeth Lafferty.
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Former Monessen Lady

they wished to keep it for the winter, and the steamships stopped running because they feared to burn the coal, as Sweden depended chiefly upon England for that product.

Miss Metzkes asserted that they kept watch day and night for two days before they hailed a steamer to take them from Stillingson to Gottenberg. After reaching that port the party required four weeks to get to Germany. Before being passed over the German border, it was necessary for Miss Metzkes to write to her sister living in Pittsburgh for identification. The sister telegraphed the authorities and Miss Metzkes was admitted to Germany.

There is one thing that Miss Metzkes emphasizes and that is the English, French and Russian born business people in Germany are living unmolested and being patronized by the German public. She said it is true that at the outbreak of the war all English, French and Russian-born people were taken into custody, but were released after 24 hours and allowed to continue their business.

"In Germany," said Miss Metzkes "there is not a sign that bespeaks war. The people go along the streets in their usual calm, quiet manner. The theatres are playing to packed houses and the cafes are running full. The only time one gets a sign of war is when a train of soldiers passes through or some wounded soldiers are seen being taken to the hospitals."

STAR THEATRE

The Star has something very good on tap for this week and will, as a pretty sure thing, please the people.

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Memorial For Miss Emerson

Memorial services were held Sunday evening at the Methodist church as a tribute to the memory of Miss Myrtle Emerson whose death occured last week. Members of the Isabel Thoburn class entered the church in a body and the class charter was draped in mourning. Favorite hymns of the departed were sung and Rev. Davies, the pastor, spoke very touchingly of the departed sister, repeating as nearly as possible the sermon and eulogy preached at her funeral in Dawson Friday. A poem was also read during the service which had been written by one of the members of the church in Miss Emerson's memory. The church was filled and the service was most impressive.

NOTICE TO LIGHTING FIXTURE CONTRACTORS

Proposals and designs for the lighting fixtures for the Monessen High school building will be received at the office of the Secretary of the school board up until noon Tuesday, February 16th. Specifications can be had at the office of the architect, 704 First National Bank building, Uniontown, Pa. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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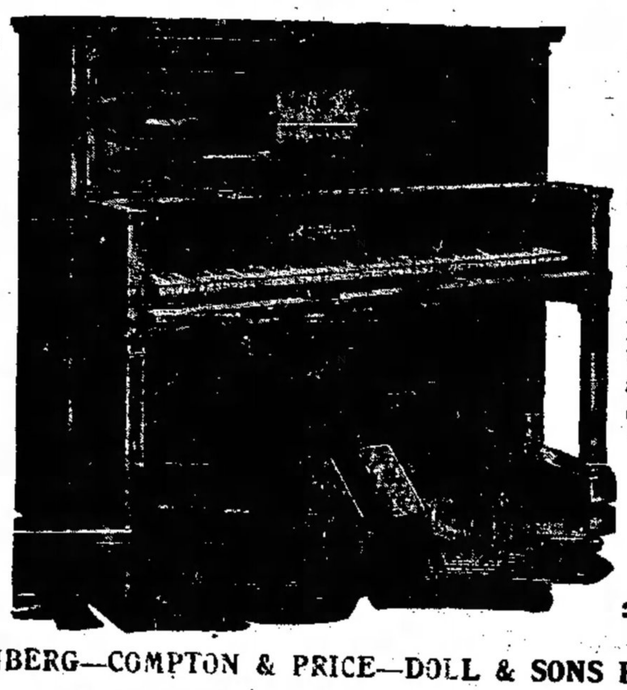

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NEW COMMISSION IS UNDER ATTACK

Some Want the Public Service Body Wiped Out.

OPPOSITION TO THE MEMBERS

It Looks as If Present Legislature Will Be Featured by the Movement to Abolish Commission Created Two Years Ago.

Harrisburg, Feb. 2.—Judging from indications at this early period of the meeting of the legislature, it would not be surprising if the big issue to be fought out in Harrisburg will be the future of the public service commission created two years ago. In point of interest it may overshadow even workmen's compensation, child labor laws and local option.

There is a strong agitation on to abolish the commission altogether. Others want its jurisdiction curbed almost to a degree that would make it no more powerful than the late railroad commission, which was supplanted by the public service body. Then there are others who desire the law to stand without a single change, but to make a number of changes in the personnel of the commission.

In connection with the abolishment of the railroad commission and the creation of the public service commission it is interesting to note that the two men on the latter body who were members of the former, Messrs. Pennypacker and Brecht, are not being subjected to any criticism to speak of. Here and there a word of

CHARLES A. AMBLER,
Speaker of the House.

Representative Ambler was born in Montgomery county, and has resided there all his life. Was postmaster of Abington from 1897 to 1907. Is now serving his sixth term in the house.

opposition is heard against ex-Governor Pennypacker, but usually it comes from a prejudiced source and is not taken seriously. As for Mr. Brecht, everybody appears to concede his fitness and general qualifications for the position he holds.

The chief complaint against a majority of the members of the public service commission is the feeling that they are not entirely divorced from corporation influences, that the vested interests and not the people's interests are being conserved in nearly all the rulings. This is absolutely denied by friends of the commissioners, and decisions are being pointed to wherein corporations have been hit hard in order that the public might benefit.

Before leaving office Governor Tener sent to the senate the names of the entire public service board, together with that of Walter Gaither as the successor of the late Judge Ewing. Up to the present the senate has taken no action upon the names. This session an executive nomination committee was created by the senate for the purpose of considering all nominations sent in by the governor. The fate of the public service commissioners rests with these men. This committee is composed of the following: Crow, chairman; Vare and McNichol, of Philadelphia; Sproul, Chester; Catlin, Luzerne; Snyder, Schuylkill, and Kline, Allegheny.

Before the legislature opened it looked as if the only member of the public service body who might encounty serious opposition in the senate would be Gaither. Now his chances seems as bright as any of the others, excepting Brecht and Pennypacker. Enemies of Gaither made the mistake of attacking him on qualification grounds, laying much stress upon the statement that he is nothing more than a newspaper man. This has rallied to his side unexpected support from newspaper men, who feel that a man trained in journalistic pursuits is just as capable of sitting on a public board as a lawyer, a teacher, a banker or a corporation agent.

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A GOVERNOR'S POWER

In a recent conversation with a man who has been prominent in politics for nearly thirty years, it was learned that some folks in this and adjoining counties have been taught to believe that Governor Brumbaugh has the power to bring about local option by mandate, regardless of the action, or inaction of the legislature says the Altoona Tribune. That is to say, these folks have been convinced that the governor can order an election on any subject at any time that may suit his fancy.

Of course there is not a word of truth in this statement. The governor is an executive officer purely He can neither make nor alter law. He cannot compel the legislature to obey his desires and he is unable to do by edict what the legislature refuses to ordain by law. He can advise the lawmakers of his opinions and beliefs; he can urge them to enact legislation giving the people power to settle such questions as the liquor problem by their votes, but if lawmakers decline to follow his suggestions, he has no more authority to enact the desired law than the humblest citizen.

It might be true that if Governor Brumbaugh could make laws or order elections, he would speedily have the people of the several counties voting on the question of local prohibition But since he is the servant of the constitution and not a maker of it we must do what we can and then depend upon the force of public opinion to persuade members of the general assembly to enact the desired legislation. And it is grossly unjust for anybody to go about persuading the illiterate or the thoughtless that it is possible for the governor to do a thing which the laws do not place within his jurisdiction

GETTING IN JAIL

If things keep on as they have been going for the past few years, it will be much easier for an American citizen to go to jail than it will be to keep out of jail. Every now and then some individual or some clique bobs up with a brand new plan for turning some of us into criminals. The number of new ways for getting a man into jail is surprising Wisconsin has its "eugenics law" which makes it a felony for a couple to marry without undergoing a physical examination. The Illinois legislature, at its present session, will gravely consider the passage of a criminal statute. Other states are being asked to pass laws making it a felony for a citizen to have any liquor in his home, even for medicinal purposes One state has a law against dancing the tango The Indiana anti-cigarette law has never been repealed, and the state has as a result, several hundred thousand perfectly good citizens who could be arrested and sent to jail any day. Perhaps the most striking development of our government is that the laws are not made by all people nor by representatives of the people, but by small cliques, highly organized and tremendously energized over particular questions. These cliques are determined to force their views upon the whole people, while at the same time other cliques are forcing views on other questions upon them. The question is never asked whether the supposed offenses against the community are as bad as the penalties inflicted. There seems to be in the air a mania to find new ways of imprisoning American citizens, and yet, is there anything that can be as bad for the individual or the nation as a man in jail who can possibly be kept out?

Man Hurt on Donner Ave

A strange man giving the name of John Jones fell last night while walking along Donner avenue in front of the J. C Flack property. The man's arm went through the millinery store window of Mrs. Flack, demolishing the glass and damaging two fine hats. The man was apparently not hurt much, and at the police station left a forfeit of $15.00. This accident is said to have been caused by a defective sidewalk at that point.

THEIR PRIVILEGE

"The Remonstrance" is the title of a quarterly published by the Massachusetts Association opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women. We are told that it expresses the views of women in Massachusetts, Maine, Raode Island, New York, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Connecticut, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Ohio, Virginia and other states.

The Daily Independent never has openly and avowedly espoused the Woman Suffrage policy, but if it were making a suggestion as to law, there would be a decided movement in the direction of disfranchising all—both men and women—who show themselves unfit for the ballot or uninterested in national, state or municipal affairs.

But there is little likihood that such restrictions of the ballot will occur And we confess that any Association opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage leaves a bad taste in our mouth, especially if it is composed of women It reminds one of the Democratic negroes of early days.

Shields Is Refused Back Pay By Judge

In an opinion handed down Saturday at Greensburg, Judge L W. Doty refused to allow the claim of Former County Commissioner John E Shields for $1,977 78

Sheriff Shields was elected county commissioner at the November election in 1911 and resigned the office September 9, 1912. The salary was paid from the time he took office until May 11, 1912.

A claim for salary from May 11, 1912 to September 9, 1912, was presented to the county commissioners. Payment was recommended by County Commissioners George Brechbill and W. Dick Reamer. Commissioner Muse did not concur County Controller John S Sell, however, held up the claim until it could be passed on by the court

It was then agreed by County Solicitor D. C. Ogden, P. K. Shaner, counsel for the controller, and John E. Kunkle, who represented Sheriff Shields, to go before the court on a stated case.

Resolutions of Respect

To the Memory of Miss Myrtle Emerson

Whereas, the Angel of Death for the first time visited the Isabelle Thoburn class and took from us the best loved member, our president, Miss Myrtle Emerson, and

Whereas, we remember well the loving service, the friendly counsel and the cheering smile of our sister who has passed beyond, and do mourn deeply the loss from the class of these our sister's many virtues, while we believe that our Father who has seen fit so to bereave us doeth all things well, and we bow in submission saying "Thy Will Be Done;" and therefore be it

Resolved that we, the members of the Isabelle Thoburn class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Monessen, Pa., do hereby tender to the family of our deceased president and classmate, our sincere sympathy in this our common loss, and

Resolved, that in token of our sorrow and sympathy, our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the class, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the local papers for publication.

(Signed)

Mrs. Alex Blush Pres
Mrs. Clark Derby, V. Pres.
Mrs. Ira Frye, Sec.
Rev. A. H. Davies, Teacher.
Mrs. Wm. Merritt, Treas

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Glencoe, Minn.—August Rannow, of this city, killed a duck the other day and when he was cleaning it he discovered seven nuggets of gold in its craw. As the duck had never been off his place, Mr. Rannow expects to develop a gold mine in his back yard.

Mayville, Mich.—For the first time in the history of the state, a girl has been appointed as a page in the legislature. She is Maxine Corliss, daughter of Senator Corliss. Her salary is $2 a day during the meeting of the legislature.

Baltimore, Md.— Physicians were amazed recently when a child was born in the shape of a mermaid. The child died shortly after birth and physicians at the University Hospital are making a study of the phenomenon

Winthrop, Mass.— It is reported here that a well known young man has just discovered that he had several live frogs in his stomach. The victim had been sick for several weeks and physicians could not diagnose the case until the frogs were discovered. He is now perfectly well.

THAT SINFUL PRINTER

Unobserved and unannounced the president of a church society entered the composing room just in time to hear these words issue from the mouth of the boss printer

"Billy, go to the devil and tell him to finish that 'murder' he began this morning Then kill William J. Bryan's Youngest Grandchild' and dump 'The Sweet Angel of Mercy' into the hell box. Then make up that 'Naughty Parisian Actress' and lock up 'The Lady in Her Boudoir'"

Horrified the good woman fled from that place of sin and now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printer's youngsters

RESIGNED POSITION

James C. Jones, who has been for several months on the staff of the Charleroi Daily Mail, has resigned his position to take charge of the West Union Record at West Union, W. Va., a weekly publication Incidentally Mr Jones will take up the practice of law at West Union, he being a member of the West Virginia bar

Mr. Jones spent about a year in the Monongahela valley, coming from Morgantown He was first employed on the staff of the Monongahela Times, and then with the Mail His many friends wish him the best of success.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock and wishing for closing time to come.

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ORDINANCE.

Conferring certain rights and privileges upon the Hill Top Street Railway company of Monessen with the authority to enter upon and construct a line of street railway upon certain streets in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of same.

Section 1. The Hill Top Street Railway company of Monessen when incorporated, and until such time the trustees hereinafter named, shall have the right and lawful authority to enter upon and construct, maintain and operate a single track of street railway with the necessary turnouts, switches and curves over the following streets or portions of streets in the Borough of Monessen.

Beginning at a point on the Borough line at the intersection of Luce avenue and Second street, thence in a notherly direction on and along Second street, to Knox avenue; thence in a westerly direction on and along Knox avenue to Rostraver St.; thence westwardly and northwestwardly on and along Rostraver street to McKee avenue, thence eastwardly on and along McKee avenue to First St.; thence northeastwardly on and along First street to the right-of-way of the P. & L. E. R. R.

Also beginning at a point on the East side of First street at Schoonmaker avenue; thence in an Easterly direction on and along Schoonmaker avenue to Ontario street; thence in a Southerly direction on and along Ontario street to Indiana avenue; thence Eastwardly on and along Indiana avenue to Delaware street; thence in a Southerly direction on and along Delaware street to Shawnee avenue; thence continuing across Shawnee avenue and in a southerly direction on and along an unnamed fifteen foot wide alley to the Borough line.

Also beginning at a point on the North side of Donner avenue at Seventh street; thence in a Southerly direction crossing Donner avenue, and continuing on and along Seventh street to Schoonmaker avenue; thence Westwardly on and along Schoonmaker avenue to Ninth street, thence by curve on and along the low grade of Ninth street in a Westerly and Southerly direction to McMahan avenue; also beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Eleventh street at Schoonmaker avenue; thence in an Easterly direction on and along Schonomaker avenue to the intersection of Schoonmaker avenue with the Easterly curve on low grade of Ninth street; also beginning at a point on the North side of Donner avenue at Tenth street; thence in a Southerly direction crossing Donner avenue and continuing on and along Tenth street crossing Schoonmaker avenue; thence continuing by Westerly curve of Ninth street to its intersection with Morgan avenue, also beginning at a point on the East side of Ninth street at McMahan avenue; thence in a Westerly direction on and along McMahan avenue to Tenth street; thence in a Southerly direction and Southwestwardly direction on and along Tenth street to Maple avenue; thence westwardly on and along Maple avenue to South Fourteenth street; thence in a Southerly direction on and along South Fourteenth street to Chestnut street, thence Westwardly on and along Chestnut street to Alexander avenue; thence Southwardly on and along Alexander avenue to Spruce street; thence Eastwardly on and along Spruce street to Graham avenue; thence in a Southerly direction on and along Graham avenue to the Borough line; also with the right to construct the necessary connecting curves at First street and Donner avenue, at First street and Schoonmaker avenue; also at Donner avenue and Seventh street and Donner avenue and Tenth street, provided, however, that wherever along the streets and highways within the Borough limits it may be necessary in the judgment of said company in order to promote the safety and convenience of travel along said line to make a detour on and along private rights-of-way belonging to said company, it shall have the right to do so, returning again to the streets and highways for which this franchise is granted, at such points as the nature of the grant will make feasible and practicable.

Section 2 Said company shall have the right to erect upon said streets all the poles, brackets, arms, troley wires, conduits and fixtures that may be necessary to the successful operation of the said line, and when completed shall have the authority to operate passenger and freight electrical railway cars of its own or other companies Said company shall pay to the Borough of Monessen an annual inspection fee of Fifty cents (50c) per pole. The company shall indemnify and save the Borough harmless from all losses, suits, damages, costs or expenses in any way arising from the negligent construction or maintenance of the poles, lamps, lines or other appliances

The Borough of Monessen shall have the right to use the poles of said Company for police or fire alarm purposes.

Section 3. The said company, at the time of constructing its Tracks on the above named streets where paved, shall replace the said brick or pavement in a good and substantial manner, subject to the approval of the street committee in writing, where bricks are broken they shall be replaced with new brick of like kind and quality as now used in said streets. In the construction of the line on First street from Donner avenue to McKee avenue, on Ninth street from Schonmaker avenue to McMahan avenue, on Seventh street, Tenth street and all parts of Schoonmaker avenue, the track shall be laid with a concrete base. The said company shall repair in a suitable manner that portion of such streets that are not now paved, which may be damaged by the construction of said railway, with like material used on said streets (the intent and purpose being that all streets traversed shall be left in as good condition as when said company entered upon them) and said company shall at all times keep and maintain the road bed between the rails and for a distance of eighteen (18) inches on each side thereof in good repair with the same material used by the Borough on the balance of the street. Said company shall at all times keep the part of the street occupied by its lines in a passable condition.

In the event that the streets or any part of them within the Borough limits or within any section or territory that may hereafter be annexed to the Borough, shall be paved or repaved, the said comptny shall grade, ballast, pave or repave in like manner and with like material the said streets between the rails and for a distance of eighteen (18) inches on each side thereof, when and as the balance of said street so occupied shall be paved by said Borough, provided, that upon failure of said Railway company to make the necessary repairs within thirty (30) days after notice so to do, the Borough may make such repairs at the cost of the Railway company.

Section 4. In the construction and maintenance of said railway, a modern (9, inch trilby rail weighing not less than ninety-five (95) pounds per yard shall be used on Ninth street, Schoonmaker avenue, Seventh street, First street, McKee avenue and that portion of Rostraver street North of Reed avenue, and a seventy (70) pound A. S. C. E. "T" rail from this point South to Borough Line. The overhead trolley system shall be supported by span wires or brackets from wooden poles neatly painted, erected at the curb line on each side of the streets and highways, and the trolley wire shall at all times and places be at least sixteen (16)feet above the top of the rail.

The company in the construction and maintenance of its railway, shall not unnecessarily obstruct public travel, and the street committee of the Town Council of the Borough of Monessen shall have the supervision of the construction and maintenance of said railway, and shall designate the location of the same on the said streets.

Section 5. The said company shall begin the construction of this road within two (2) years from the date of the acceptance of this ordinance and shall have in operation cars within the Borough limits within three (3) years from the date of the acceptance of this ordinance unless prevented by order of Court or other causes beyond its control.

Provided, further, that should said company not have cars in operation within the period of three (3) years then this ordinance shall become null and void and of no effect.

Section 6 To all points within the corporate limits of the Borough of Monessen, a fare not exceeding five cents per passage shall be charged

Section 7. The right hereby granted shall empower said company to lay its tracks upon the streets aforementioned and shall be so constructed that the top of the rail shall be flush with the top of the brick or grade of the streets not paved, giving a practically uniform surface over all of said street or streets

Section 8 The said Company shall accept all of the provisions of this ordinance in writing within ninety (90) days after the approval hereof; otherwise that said ordinance shall become null and void and the said Company shall pay the cost of publishing or advertising this ordinance and shall furnish a surety bond in the sum of Five thousand ($5 000) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the covenants, conditions and obligations imposed upon it by this ordinance before any work is started by said Railway Company, its successors and assigns

Section 9 The rights, privileges and franchises herein granted shall be and remain vested in George F. Wright, Eli H. Wolf, James K. Boyd, Wiham P Kirk Jacob Meyers, E. C. Sattley, A N Hood and H. W. Day, all residents of the State of Pennsylvania, as corporators of the said Hill Top Street Railway Company of Monessen. Said incorporators shall hold said rights, privileges and franchises as trustees until they have incorporated and organized the said Hill Top Street Railway company of Monessen, and said incorporators shall preserve and maintain the rights herein granted for the benefit of the Hill Top Street Railway company of Monessen.

Immediately upon the granting of letters patent to said Hill Top Street Railway company of Monessen, the rights and privileges herein contained shall vest in said Railway Company without any conveyance, assignment or contact from said incorporators.

Section 10 It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor the intent nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise effect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law approved July 26th, 1913.

Section 11. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict with the conditions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in Council this sixth day of January, A D., 1915.

Chas. S. Shrader,
President of Council.

Attest:
J. E Pittman,
Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved this thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
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Attest:
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